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In re Patent Application of:  
Eric Stievenard et al.

Application No : 10/575,459

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Art Unit: 3637

For: Product Display Shelf

Examiner: To be Assigned

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

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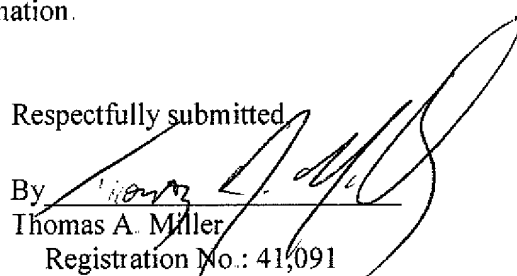
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- 1) A copy of the Application Data Sheet filed on April 12, 2006; and
- 2) A copy of the Inventor Declaration filed on December 27, 2006.

In light of the foregoing, applicants respectfully request a new filing receipt be issued reflecting the accurate Applicant information.

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Respectfully submitted

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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/FR04/02725 10/22/2004

## Foreign Applications

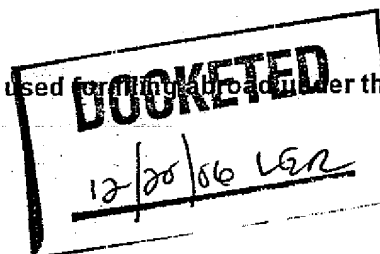
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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing in accordance with the Paris Convention, is **US10/575,459**

Projected Publication Date: 03/22/2007

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Early Publication Request: No

**Title**

Product display shelf

**Preliminary Class**

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## **Application Data Sheet**

### **Application Information**

|                                   |                       |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Application Type::                | Regular               |
| Subject Matter::                  | Utility               |
| Suggested Group Art Unit::        | N/A                   |
| CD-ROM or CD-R?::                 | None                  |
| Sequence submission?::            | None                  |
| Computer Readable Form (CRF)?::   | No                    |
| Title::                           | Product Display Shelf |
| Attorney Docket Number::          | 28944/50034           |
| Request for Early Publication?::  | No                    |
| Request for Non-Publication?::    | No                    |
| Total Drawing Sheets::            | 2                     |
| Suggested Dwg. Figure for Pub ::  | No                    |
| Small Entity?::                   | No                    |
| Petition included?::              | No                    |
| Secrecy Order in Parent Appl. ?:: | No                    |

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#### Foreign Priority Information

| Country:: | Application number:: | Filing Date:: | Priority Claimed:: |
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| France    | FR 03 12429          | 10/23/2003    | Yes                |

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventors, We hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and sole/joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **"PRODUCT DISPLAY SHELF"**

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the specification of which was filed on April 12, 2006 as Application  
No. 10/575,459

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by an amendment, if any, specifically referred to herein.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me that is material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

**FOREIGN PRIORITY CLAIM**

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code § 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

☐ no such foreign applications have been filed

☒ such foreign application have been filed as follows:



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| Application Number | Country | Date of Filing<br>(dd/mm/yyyy) | Priority Claimed<br>Under 35 USC 119 |
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|                    |         |                                | ___ Yes No ___                       |
|                    |         |                                | ___ Yes No ___                       |
|                    |         |                                | ___ Yes No ___                       |

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| PCT/FR2004/02725   | 22 October 2004                |
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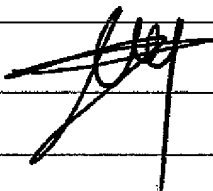
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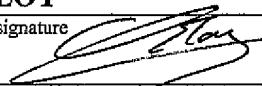
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